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SUBJECT: SECRETARY GENERALSHIP OF THE OAS

1. IN CONVERSATION WITH FOREIGN MINISTER TODAY HE TOLD ME CONFIDENTIALLY (PLEASE PROTECT THE INFORMATION) THAT FACIO WAS PUSHING THE CANDIDACY OF ALEJANDRO ORFILA. APPARENTLY PANAMA DESIRES REELECTION TO THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL, AND ARGENTINA ASPIRES TO A LA SEAT ON THE SECURITY COUNCIL. THEREFORE, WHAT FACIO IS TRYING TO PUT TOGETHER IS ARGENTINE SUPPORT FOR PANAMA'S SECURITY COUNCIL REELECTION IN RETURN FOR PANAMA'S AND OTHERS SUPPORT FOR ORFILA.

2. COMMENT: LIEVANO DID NOT APPEAR TO ATTACH MUCH IMPORTANCE TO WHAT HE CALLED A TYPICALLY FACIO FORMULA AND APPARENTLY DID NOT TAKE MUCH PART IN THE DISCUSSIONS ON THIS SUBJECT. ALTHOUGH I ASKED LIEVANO SAID HE HAD NO NEW THOUGHTS TO RELAY REGARDING COLOMBIA'S VIEW ON THE SECRETARY GENERALSHIP.
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